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In re: Soltero, et al.

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Application No.: 10/036,744

Examiner: Teller, Roy R.

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Title: METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING INSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER
CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER
CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO JULY 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND §1.116**

Sir:

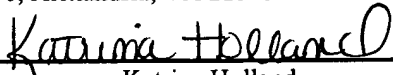
In response to the July 8, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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